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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 6th April, 1973:—

BILL No. 12 OF 1973

A Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1973. Short title.

2. In article 62 of the Constitution, clause (2) shall be omitted. Amendment of article 62.

3. In article 65 of the Constitution, for clause (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of article 65

"(1) In the event of the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the President by reason of his death, resignation or removal, or otherwise, the Vice-President shall become the President to serve for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to provide for the Vice-President becoming the President in the event of any casual vacancy in the office of the President for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the President so that the election to the office of the President is held every time after a fixed period of five years. It may thus coincide with the general elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislatures enabling new Members to elect their President so that the new President should represent the hopes, aspirations and will of the Nation expressed at the General elections.

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The 28th February, 1973.

S. L. SHAKDHER,
Secretary.

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